

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH

\*6:30 a.m. Ann Waller  
8:00 a.m. Lillian Billmeier

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST

\*6:30 a.m. Elizabeth Shanahan  
8:00 a.m. Margaret Busch

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

\*6:30 a.m. William T. & Sarah Malone  
8:00 a.m. Lois Todoran ALL MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

\*6:30 a.m. Int. Emily Wurst  
8:00 a.m. Clarence Armbrust

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

8:00 a.m. Ellen Lindeman-Stalf  
\*5:30 p.m. Theresa Monteleone

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society  
5:00 p.m. Margaret & Oney Hoot (63rd Anniv.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

7:15 a.m. Glenn Schimmele  
9:00 a.m. Helen Hanley  
11:00 a.m. William Key  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Gus Springmann, Tony Springmann  
5:00 p.m. Hilary Epple, Rachel Morken  
Kevin Stark, Greg Kaiser

Sunday, September 5

7:15 a.m. Jenna Roy, Emily Tomlinson  
Addi Tomlinson, Philip Gase  
9:00 a.m. Isaac Evans, Erica Norton  
Andrew Blackburn, Olivia Norton  
11:00 a.m. Kristine Davis, Kelsey Giant  
Heather Daly, Patrick Ryan

WEDDING BANS

*"Please pray that the Lord will abundantly bless these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."*

III Douglas Rippe and Sarah Drabecki  
I Christopher Koop and Michele Braun  
I Benjamin Byers and Jennifer Raber



CHRIST RENEWS NEWSLETTERS

Please pick up your Christ Renewals Newsletters at the back of church after all Masses this weekend. Please note the time change for Holy Hour Saturday night.

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Please note that the first meeting for this group will be THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23. Watch the bulletin for details!

ROSARY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

St. Vincent's Rosary Society is sponsoring a craft show on Oct. 30. Anyone wishing to rent a table please call 637-8205 for any information.

ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE PARISH

The St. Vincent Men's Club will be starting their meetings on September 13th at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge. The Men's Club meet once a month on the second Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. All men of the parish are welcome to come. The Men's Club helps support the student athletes of the parish by organizing fundraisers throughout the year and sponsoring year-end awards for our Jr. High students. Thank you for all your support in the past.

B.D. STUDENTS WANT TO HELP YOU!!!

Bishop Dwenger High School will sponsor its annual Saints on the Move Service Project on Saturday, October 23, from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. More than 800 student and adult volunteers will assist those in need with general yard clean-up and window washing. If you know of anyone in the parish who could use some assistance, please contact Nancy Yorke, Bishop Dwenger Service Coordinator at 496-4742.

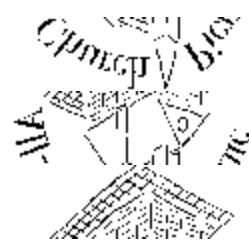


LET'S PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

There has been some decline in the level of publicity concerning the scandal of sexual abuse of children by certain members of the clergy. However, a decline in public expressions of outrage does not mean that we can or should reduce our efforts to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. It does not mean that we can or should reduce our concern for those who may have suffered the trauma of child abuse, whether recently or long ago. To abuse a child is to sin. Our pastoral response to the occurrence of such grave sin must remain constant and consistent.

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies, and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be viewed at the Diocese's website, [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org).

If you have reason to believe that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon, you are encouraged to contact Father Robert Schulte, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P. O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801, or at (260) 422-4611. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assisting those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.



VINCENTFEST!!

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Our 9th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2004, is set for Sunday, September 19th, from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p.m. It will be located in the same area as last year's event, along the south side of the school. This year's event will have

lots of family entertainment for all ages: 10+ small kids games, cake walk, youth games, bungee run, two moon walks, gladiator joust, bouncy boxing, free balloons plus much more! We are very pleased to be serving Ed Fox's well-known Broasted Chicken Dinner again this year. This complete dinner will be available as a 3-piece serving for just \$6 or a 2-piece serving for just \$5. Both include Ed's delicious broasted chicken, broasted potato or potato salad, side dish of coleslaw or applesauce, dinner roll, dessert and coffee or lemonade. Carryouts will be available too. We encourage you to purchase your Broasted Chicken Dinner tickets ahead of time to be sure enough food is available (last year we ran out!) Tickets will be available after all Masses next weekend. We will also be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and smoked sausage with chips, popcorn, ice cream, lemonade, coffee and soft drinks. Entertainment scheduled for this year's event so far includes the "Knights on the Town" jazz band and the cantors and musicians from the Life Teen Mass (aka "The Life Teen Band). More info on the rest of the entertainment line-up next week.

We can use your help! If you would like to become a Vincentfest Volunteer and missed the signup last weekend you can come to the East Meeting room after all Masses and fill out a volunteer form or call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 evenings. Mark your calendars and "Come Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family at Vincentfest '04!

MAY GOD GRANT

ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE

to John Merkler, spouse of Marlene Merkler;  
Diane McMahon, daughter of Tom and Marie McMahon;  
George Zych, spouse of Frances Zych;  
Dorothy Dahm, spouse of Marcellus Dahm and mother of Mary Binns and Tom Dahm;  
Colin Pounds, son of Brian and Michelle Pounds;  
Helen Achor, mother of Dana Achor;  
Phyllis Swaim, mother of Bob Swaim;  
Leonard Beaudoin, father of Marilyn Phillips;  
and Frances Jarema, mother of S. Kay Jarema



**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

- "Helped clean the house." Erin B.
- "Raising money for charity." Monica C.
- "I helped my brother learn to tie his shoes." Hannah F.
- "Cleaning the basement." Caroline B.
- "Swept the kitchen floor." Kara C.
- "Let my friend borrow my pencil sharpener." Kate T.
- "I watched my brother." Maria P.
- "I am going to pick up my toys." Austin
- "Cleaning room and doing my homework." Jocelyn W.
- "Clean my room." Anna S.
- "Helped grandma with chores after she came home from the hospital." Allison
- "Doing my chores." Audrey M.
- "Made my mom and dad breakfast." Samantha M.

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

- LITURGY COMMITTEE – Monday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, August 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA – Tuesday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, September 1, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, September 1, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- HARVEST HOUSE COUNCIL – Wednesday, September 1, at 11:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, September 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge

**HARVEST HOUSE FALL FESTIVAL**

Is September 22, 2004, at Elegant Occasions, 14722 Lima Road. Father McCarthy will say Mass at 11 a.m. with dinner and entertainment to follow. Tickets are \$10 per person. All reservations are final and must be in by September 13. Please call 482-2085 or 1-260-347-4014 (Rita). All seniors are welcome.

**REVITALIZE YOUR FAITH**

The next Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held on September 11 and 12. This is an unbelievable way for you to renew your faith and make new friends. Please do not miss out on the

wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. The weekend will fill up fast, so contact one of the invitations coordinators today: Mark Lapp (485-9540) or Trent Graber (693-1848).

**WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH FOR SEPT. 25-26**

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up for the next Women's Christ Renews His Parish on the weekend of September 25-26, 2004. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Peggy Nicola at 483-6576.

**RCIA UPDATE!**

Our weekly sessions will begin this week. We currently have 5 in the Catechumenate and we have 12, or more, who will come into the Catechumenate at the Rite of Acceptance in October. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

**ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Marilyn Fech will present a ten-week study series on the Acts of the Apostles this fall using materials from the Little Rock Scripture Series. Meetings will be each Wednesday evening Sept. 15 – Nov. 17, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., in the Spiritual Center. Your fee of \$20.00 covers tuition and tests. For enrollment or information, please call Marilyn at 489-9620.



**A 'WINGS' FOR EVERY WOMAN!**

WINGS (Women in God's Service) is a faith-sharing group for all women. We are currently registering for the Fall Session, which will begin in September. We will be registering in the East Meeting Room after the 5:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses this weekend, or you can sign up by phone. New members are ALWAYS welcome!

**WINGS**

Meets Wednesday mornings from 9 – 11 a.m. (childcare is available). We will be studying the book: "The Human Face of Jesus: Meditation and Commentary on the Gospel of Luke" by Alfred McBride, O.Praem. For more information or to register, please call Mary Jo Parrish 637-5285 or Lisa Crow 637-7589.

**WINGS 3**

New this year! Meets Monday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. We will be studying the book: "Invitation to Catholicism" by Alice Camille. For more information or to register, please call Julie Fox 489-0111.

**RENEW YOUR SPIRIT: SIGN UP FOR THE FALL M.O.M.S. SESSION**

This is an opportunity for moms of all ages to learn to deal with stress, develop your everyday spirituality and to grow personally. Learn to share with other moms the stress, concerns and positive experiences that influence you. Experience the support and friendship of other women as you discover the depth of your spirituality. The sessions will begin late September. It runs once a week for six weeks in the evening from 7 – 9 p.m. at the St. Vincent's Life House. Call Jeni Owens at 373-0022 if you have any questions or would like to sign up.



**WINGS II**

Wings II is a bible/religious study and faith sharing group focusing on the spiritual journey of the older woman.

During the fall/winter session we will be "Exploring the Sunday Readings" and studying the Holy Eucharist, using as a reference a book entitled, "The Healing Power of the Eucharist."

Our group meets each Thursday morning, through the school year, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Community Room located in the Spiritual Center. Our first meeting will be held on September 9th. If you are interested in joining us, please call Mona Kuehn at 637-3417 or Becky Manz at 403-2828. No day care provided.

**THE WORD TWO BY TWO**

A women's bible study group will begin Tuesday, September 14th, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. We will be studying The Book of John (Little Rock Scripture Series). Call Sue Ann at 483-1566 to order materials.

**HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY**

A new program is in the planning stages. There is a need in our parish for respite care. Respite care is a temporary service for helping care givers. The training given will teach how to keep someone safe and comfortable until their loved one returns from appointments, grocery or errands. Qualifications are a caring person with some time to spare. Call the church office and ask for Deb Andrews, 489-3537.

**25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED**

Bishop John M. D'Arcy and the Office of Family Life would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries this year to a special Mass. In Fort Wayne the Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on October 10, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following at St. Mary's Parish – Oechtering Hall. Registration flyers are available on the table near the church office. Registration deadline is October 1, 2004. For more information, call the Office of Family Life at (574) 234-0687 or e-mail vmccance@fw.diocesefwsb.org.



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## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

Pearl Tarona, 431 Ridgemoor Dr., Apt. 2  
 Ryan and Sarah Hart, 11131 Ridge Gap Run  
 Peter and Marcy Tagtmeyer, 8708 Multirose Lane  
 Matthew and Dawn O'Connor, 10708 Lone Tree Place  
 LaRea Van Hoey, 305 N. Meadow Lane, Kendallville  
 Mark Fry, 2511 Reef Court  
 John and Christine Weisz, 2209 Timberbrook Trail  
 Edward Zenk, 8227 Hunters Knoll Place  
 Steven and Vicki Pittman, 2734 Barry Knoll Way  
 Jeremy and Lisa Greenway, 1832 Wisteria Place  
 Justin and Melissa Nelson, 10275 E 600 S, Huntertown  
 Anthony and Nicolene Cardenas, 13303 Wiggins Cove  
 James and Judith Miller, 10620 Hickory Tree Court  
 Elizabeth Hendricks, 5303 San Giorgio Cove  
 Holly Ashton, 736 E. Cook Road  
 Don and Lana Olenik, 16735 Amethyst  
 Bernice McLaughlin, 5303 San Giorgio Cove  
 Stephen and Pamela Shoda, 9622 Stowaway Cove  
 Erin Cantu, 10330 Schlatter Road, Leo  
 Robert and Susan Bowman, 2118 W. Till Road  
 Gina Charleston, 7714 Weymouth Court  
 Todd and Marcia Dennis, 3021 Lynn Avenue  
 Jerry and Lisa Lothamer, 14334 Settlers Trail, Leo  
 Robert Belleville, 10426 Traders Point  
 Jamie Lancia, 5327 Blossom Ridge  
 Casey Conrad, 805 Wheatfield Court, Churubusco  
 Jim and Barbie Lancia, 3015 Killarney Place

## BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

Carlie Elizabeth Dugue, daughter of  
 Marc-Elie and Deanna (Deeter) Dugue  
 Ella Sue Kirchner, daughter of  
 Joshua and Kelli (Ross) Kirchner  
 Isaac James Purdy, son of  
 Steven and Nicole (Daly) Purdy  
 Christian Scott Griewank, son of  
 Michael Meyer and Anne Griewank  
 John Frederick Hite, son of  
 Fred and Jill (Sullivan) Hite  
 Ethan Daniel Roy, son of  
 Daniel and Denise (Didier) Roy  
 Gabrielle Beckner Silva, daughter of  
 Brian and Laurel (Beckner) Silva  
 Zachary Isaac Stump, son of  
 Anthony and Delaine (Renno) Stump  
 Edgar Douglas Kenna V, son of  
 E. Douglas and Leah (Mockenhaupt) Kenna IV  
 Lukas Michael Smith, son of  
 Peter and Tamera (Witt) Smith  
 Christopher Philip Tschebykin, son of  
 Philip and Kristen (Neuner) Tschebykin  
 Andrew Edward Weck, son of  
 Andrew and Holly (Gephart) Weck  
 Madison Grace Messer, daughter of  
 Stephen and Jennifer (Skalski) Messer  
 Brendan Todd Messer, son of  
 Stephen and Jennifer (Skalski) Messer  
 Noah Patrick Anthony, son of  
 Jason and Sarah (Smith) Anthony  
 Mason Anthony Colone, son of  
 Mark and Theresa (Bangert) Colone  
 Benjamin Leo Sarrazine, son of  
 Ronald and Amy (Schlotterer) Sarrazine



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 8:00 a.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
 Sept. 1 9:00 a.m. WINGS  
 Sept. 1 11:00 a.m. Harvest House Council  
 Sept. 1 5:30 p.m. School Board  
 Sept. 7 6:00 p.m. HASA  
 Sept. 7 6:30 p.m. Shepherds of Christ  
 Sept. 7 7:00 p.m. RCIA  
 Sept. 8 8:00 a.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
 Sept. 8 9:00 a.m. WINGS  
 Sept. 8 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council  
 Sept. 9 9:00 a.m. WINGS II  
 Sept. 9 5:15 p.m. Market Day  
 Sept. 9 7:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation I  
 Sept. 9 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus  
 Sept. 11-12 Men's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend  
 Sept. 13 7:00 p.m. WINGS 3  
 Sept. 14 8:30 a.m. Two by Two Bible Study  
 Sept. 14 6:30 p.m. Shepherds of Christ  
 Sept. 14 7:00 p.m. RCIA  
 Sept. 15 8:00 a.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
 Sept. 15 9:00 a.m. WINGS  
 Sept. 15 7:00 p.m. Religious Education In-Service  
 Sept. 15 7:00 p.m. Mardi Gras  
 Sept. 15 7:00 p.m. Little Rock Scripture Series  
 Sept. 16 9:00 a.m. WINGS II  
 Sept. 16 7:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation II  
 Sept. 18 9:00 a.m. Pastoral Facilitator Training  
 Sept. 18 9:00 a.m. CPR/AED Training  
 Sept. 19 Church Picnic  
 Sept. 20 7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds  
 Sept. 20 7:00 p.m. WINGS 3  
 Sept. 21 8:30 a.m. Two by Two Bible Study  
 Sept. 21 6:30 p.m. Shepherds of Christ  
 Sept. 21 7:00 p.m. RCIA  
 Sept. 21 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee  
 Sept. 22 8:00 a.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
 Sept. 22 9:00 a.m. WINGS  
 Sept. 22 7:00 p.m. Parish Nurse  
 Sept. 22 7:00 p.m. Little Rock Scripture Series  
 Sept. 23 9:00 a.m. WINGS II  
 Sept. 23 7:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation I  
 Sept. 23 7:00 p.m. Divorced Catholic Support Group  
 Sept. 25-26 Women's Christ Renews His Parish  
 Sept. 27 7:00 p.m. WINGS 3  
 Sept. 27 7:00 p.m. Development Committee  
 Sept. 27 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 Sept. 28 8:30 a.m. Two by Two Bible Study  
 Sept. 28 6:30 p.m. Shepherds of Christ  
 Sept. 28 7:00 p.m. RCIA  
 Sept. 29 8:00 a.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
 Sept. 29 9:00 a.m. WINGS  
 Sept. 29 7:00 p.m. Little Rock Scripture Series  
 Sept. 30 9:00 a.m. WINGS II

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. They are Session I and Session II. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. It is recommended that you attend before the birth of your child so that there will be no delay in setting a date for the baptism once the baby is born. Godparents, too, are welcome. Please call the church office to register for your sessions.

### Session I

September 9 Convent Back Room  
 September 23 East Meeting Room

### Session II (Church Conference Room)

September 16 October 21



## ST. VINCENT'S ADULT CHOIR

Have you considered singing in the Choir? The Adult Choir will begin on Thursday, September 9th, at 7 p.m. No prior choir experience is necessary, and all are welcome.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

August 29 Life Night  
September 1 Ministry Hour  
September 2 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.  
September 5 Sport Night or Movie Night  
Labor Day Weekend



## FALL RETREAT DATE

The LIFE TEEN Fall Retreat will be November 12-14. Registration will begin in September.

## PARENTS OF TEENS

Do you want your teen to be involved? A great way is by you being involved. To see how you can be part of LIFE TEEN contact Cindy.

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I For information about St. Vincent's Youth Ministry, I  
I contact Cindy Black at 489-3537 Ext. 228 or I  
I e-mail Cblack@SaintV.org. I  
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## WANT TO EARN SOME SPENDING MONEY?

Looking for high school students to work for CYO Volleyball. Paid position — \$5 per hour for September 11 and 25 and October 9 and 23. If interested, call Paul at 750-3011.

## SAT PREP COURSE OFFERED

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on September 21, 2004 and running through November 4, 2004. Classes will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The 14 sessions include diagnostic testing as well as six verbal and six math sessions. The class will address the current SAT test as well as the changes for the one that will be given in the spring of 2005. The course fee is \$150. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne/Allen County area. For more information call Pat Wilson at 496-4700.

## PRO-LIFE UPDATES

"As chief teachers in the Church, we must therefore explain, persuade, correct and admonish those in leadership positions who contradict the Gospel of life through their actions and policies. Catholic public officials who disregard Church teaching on the inviolability of the human person indirectly collude in the taking of innocent life".

(US Bishops, 'Living the Gospel of Life, 1998, n. 29)

## DON'T JUDGE ONE'S QUALITY OF LIFE

"Too easily, persons can be led to believe that the value or the quality of an elderly person's life is less than that of a young person, that the mentally or the physically disabled have less right to life than others. We cannot judge the value of a human person by his or her usefulness or by whether he or she is "wanted."  
— Living & Dying Well

## TUITION ASSISTANCE ENVELOPES

When you use your Tuition Assistance envelope found in the monthly packet of collection envelopes, you help provide a Catholic school education for children whose parents need financial help. Tuition for one child in our grade school is \$1,830.00; for two children, \$3,034.00; and for three or more, \$3,953.00. This past year, we gave \$44,061.69 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.

## LET'S PLAY VOLLEYBALL

8th grade volleyball practice begins August 3, 4, and 5 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Any questions, contact Becky Renner at 497-0199.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)

If your child is over the age of eight years old and not baptized or baptized in another faith and interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Cyndi Wolf at 489-3537. We welcome inquiries about the program year-round. If your child is over the age of eight and baptized Catholic but in need of the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation, we are enrolling now for next year's program that will start in September.

## FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION BEGINS WITH 1ST GRADE

According to the guidelines of the diocese, children who are to make their First Communion must complete grade 1 of Religious Education prior to enrollment in grade 2, the year in which they make both their First Reconciliation and First Communion. Children not attending our parish grade school should be enrolled in Religious Education. Call 489-3537 ext. 235 to register by phone.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

New students in grades 2-8 must register in order to attend Religious Education classes offered either on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. or Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Those who attended last year in grades 1-7 are automatically advanced to the next grade level.

Religious Education classes begin on Sunday, September 19. For this Sunday only (due to the church picnic), please enter the building from the Wallen Road side. Door 10 will also be open. Class lists will be posted in the halls to assist in helping the children find their classrooms. Wednesday classes will begin on September 22. All children are to enter Door 10 by the playground. Call 489-3537 ext. 235.



## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

All children who will be attending Sunday morning Preschool either during the 9:00 or the 11:00 Mass must be registered. Please call 489-3537 ext. 235 to register by phone. Classes begin Sunday, September 19. Talk with your child about attending school while you are at Mass. Preparing them in advance means fewer tears when you leave.

## CATECHISTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES NEEDED

Two positions (one in grade 4 and one in grade 7) remain open for the catechetical year. Seventh graders study the New Testament and the first portion of the Morality text. The curriculum for grade 4 focuses on the Ten Commandments. Please call 489-3537 ext. 204 with questions or to volunteer.

## FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

Those who did not pick up the First Communion photos will receive them on the first evening of Religious Education in September.

## COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: ACTIVE LISTENING

"When you are listening to somebody, completely, attentively, then you are listening not only to the words, but also to the feeling of what is being conveyed." Jiddu Krishnamurti

## SCHOOL LOOKING FOR TEACHER'S ASSISTANTS

We have openings for teachers' assistants in the Junior High, cafeteria and playground. If you are interested, please send a resume to the school office.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE FULL AND PART-TIME POSITIONS

St. Vincent's School is need of one full-time person for 15 – 18 hours per Week and one part-time person for 10 - 15 hours per week. Please stop in the school office or call 489-3537.



## WE NEED YOU!

HASA has an immediate opening for a Hospitality Chairperson. This position can be served by one person or two people could co-chair this committee. Hospitality provides refreshments or lunches for events such as: Orientation Day, Back to School Night, Science Fair, Confirmation, 8th Grade Graduation, First Reconciliation, 1st Grade Round-up, Field Day and Catholic Schools Week. If you are looking for a way to volunteer, have fun, and support St. Vincent's School – this could be the position for you. If interested, contact Sheila Burns at 637-7361 or Lisa Morr at 693-3766.

## NO MORE MEIJER/KROGER BAGS, PLEASE!!!

Just to remind you that the Meijer/Kroger bag recycling program was canceled as of June 1, 2004 here at St. Vincent's. Your participation in this program was very much appreciated.

## SCRIP SALE NOTICE

Scrip will be available every Sunday during the summer from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and after Lifeteen Mass. Thanks for your support!



## SCC PASTORAL FACILITATORS' TRAINING – SEPT. 18, 2004

The next Small Christian Community Pastoral Facilitators' Training is Saturday, September 18, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room.

Pastoral Facilitators: Our parish requires you to attend one training session during the time of your service as leader of the Small Christian Community. You are welcome to send persons who are willing to serve in the next few years also.

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

If you have a family member who is serving in Iraq/Afghanistan or anywhere in the military and would like prayers for their intention, let the church office know - 489-3537. Their names will be published in the bulletin weekly.



Keep in your prayers:

Travis Jaakkola, Iraq  
Scott Krieg, Air Guard  
Sfc Daniel McCrady  
Chad Killian  
Cpl. Brian Mockenhaupt

Sgt. Ryan Wenk, Afghanistan  
SRA Andrew Grashoff, Turkey  
Cpl Christopher Amstutz, Iraq  
Sgt Tom Mason

### HELP US UPDATE OUR MILITARY SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD

We are asking for information for all our military service personnel. This will be used to update our military service bulletin board.

Please pick up one of the questionnaires located on the table by the church office.

### THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Fr. John Pfister will be giving a series of three presentations on The Book of Revelation on Monday, September 13, Wednesday, September 15, and Wednesday, September 22 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the lower level of Queen of Angels Church (1600 W. State Blvd., Fort Wayne).

The Book of Revelation is one of the most misunderstood books of the Bible. Our Catholic understanding of this Book is quite different from how many TV evangelists have been presenting it and also some authors of popular books. It is not a book of fear but rather a book of hope for the faithful Christian.

It is really important not to miss any presentations especially the first one which begins with placing the Book in its historical and also gives some understanding of the apocalyptic style of writing. Father Pfister will then go through the Book chapter by chapter. He will be using the "New American Bible" translation of the Scriptures (1970:1987). Please bring your bible – whatever translation – and join us.

### CAN YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS?

We are looking for people to provide respite care to a 51 yr. old female parishioner with cancer. The care requires no experience, simply a willingness to sit with her, maybe read to her or write for her, for 2-3 hours between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you are interested or have any questions, call Karen Richardville at 489-0014.



### IS THERE ROOM?

A woman in her early 60's, with multiple challenges (and also multiple gifts) is looking for a loving family to welcome her into their household, with the assistance of Easter Seals ARC's Adult Foster Care program. Might you be experiencing a nudge by God to open your home and heart to welcome a special new member. For more information, please call Rita at 424-4989.

### CARING INDIVIDUAL NEEDED

Seeking nurturing individual to assist elderly couple with routine daily activities. Duties to include laundry, grocery shopping, light house work, and preparation and clean up of lunch. Pay, hours and days – all negotiable. Call 615-1000 for more details.



### 60TH ANNUAL PHJC BAZAAR

This bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the PHJC Ministry Center in Donaldson, Indiana. Enjoy games, music, bingo, chicken dinners, brats, hot apple dumplings, etc. Raffles for handmade quilts and afghans with other wonderful prizes. Raffle tickets at \$25 each for a special raffle of an ice green 2004 Chevy Malibu. To purchase tickets may send in their requests with payment to: PHJC Development Office/Car Raffle, P. O. Box 1, Donaldson, IN 46513, or call (574) 935-1737 to charge tickets on Visa or Mastercard.

### ST. VINCENT EMPLOYERS-UNEMPLOYED LINK

Realizing that many people in our parish and area have lost their jobs and are looking, we want to help. We are asking you, as owners and managers of businesses in the area to:

— Send by TUESDAY MORNING, IN WRITING OR E-MAIL (stvincentchurch@hotmail.com)

1. An open position you are aware of
  2. The name of the company and address
  3. The contact person and how to reach him or her
- God is in every part of our journey!

### PETROLEUM TRADERS CORPORATION JOB OPENINGS

Dispatcher – responds to the needs of in-house sales and bid department, verifies information on order tickets, determines which carrier to call, book the load and other dispatcher duties.

Corporate Trainer – train incoming and existing employees, including growing team of inside sales professionals, maintain a series of training manuals and materials, etc.

Sales Account Executive – primary duty to generate fuel sales to distributor jobbers, and manage all aspects of sales cycle.

Contract Bids Specialist – entry level employee committed to achieving results and seeking responsibility, join a fast-track environment in competitive industry.

Sales Assistant – assistant to account executive and requires proficiency with Microsoft Excel and attention to detail with 75% data entry and 25% telephone customer service.

Tax Clerk – MUST have previous tax experience along with some accounting, detail oriented, proficient with Microsoft Excel, and provide fast and accurate data entry. Apply at address below or e-mail ksmith@petroleumtraders.com for this position.

Qualified applicants for any of the above positions should forward resumes and wage expectations to Petroleum Traders Corporation, 7110 Pointe Inverness Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46804 or jobs@petroleumtraders.com unless noted otherwise.

### RIGHT OF LIFE

At 13-15 weeks after conception the baby's taste buds are mature and she tastes the flavors of her mother's meals through the amniotic fluid. The eyebrows have formed and the hair pattern of the baby's scalp is visible. Stroking the baby's lips causes her to suck and she responds to stimulation of the skin. Eye movements can be seen. For a couple of weeks now the baby has had all the body parts required to experience pain, including all the nerves, spinal cord and thalamus. In the US approximately 91,000 babies are killed by surgical abortions at 13-15 weeks.

### BOAT OR CAR STORAGE!

Space available in a newly constructed, secure pole barn with concrete floor. Located conveniently between Hwy 3 and Coldwater Road off Gump Road. Call parishioner, Pat Koehl at 637-0033.